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1. According to an SMA directive of 17 October 1946, the following is to be observed:

- a. The greatest possible production is to be sought in those branches of industry for which materials are available within the Russian Zone. This applies particularly to the woodworking industry, for the production of veneers, furniture, and houses; the mining industry, for the production of potash and ores, the building material industry, for the supply of glass, cement, and flooring materials; the textile industry, for the production of rayon and cellulose; and the chemical industry which can produce dyes and tanning materials.
- b. In those branches of industry in the <sup>Russian</sup> Zone which suffer from a shortage of raw materials and are dependent on supplies from outside, such as the metal industry, the production of goods requiring only small quantities of metals and materials is to be developed, e.g., electro-technical products, apparatus, precision tools, etc.
- c. The average import per quarter of 1947 of needed materials (including metals) is to be at least as high as the figure given in the plan for the fourth quarter of 1946.
- d. The plan for the year 1947 is to include measures to insure repairs and maintenance of plants in workable condition as well as plans to restore factories producing, e.g., calcinated soda, yarn, steel castings, since their production is required for the development of dependent industries and the supply of goods of which there is a shortage in the Russian Zone.
- e. In the plan for agriculture, everything which tends to expand areas for cultivation is to be taken into account. Land which remained uncultivated during the war is to be included as well as districts which would be suitable after the clearance of woods and shrubbery. Particular attention is to be paid to the development of animal breeding and stocks, and no possibility which might help to increase cattle stocks and insure fodder supplies is to be left unexplored.

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